

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A method comprising:
inputting information into a handheld device from indicia on an open shelving system, said information identifying an item to be restocked to said open shelving system;
inputting a quantity of the items to be restocked to the handheld device corresponding to the input information;
transferring the information and quantity from the handheld device; and
queuing the information and quantity in a restocking device.
2. (previously presented) The method of claim 1 wherein the indicia is a barcode and the inputting is performed by scanning the barcode.
3. (new) The method of claim 1 wherein said transferring includes transporting the handheld device to a location where the information and quantity are downloaded.
4. (new) The method of claim 1 wherein said transferring includes transmitting the information and quantity over a wireless link.
5. (new) The method of claim 1 wherein said transferring includes inserting the handheld device into a docking station located proximate to said open shelving system.
6. (new) The method of claim 1 additionally comprising selecting information identifying an item not represented by an indicia on said open shelving system and inputting to the handheld device a quantity of the item to be stocked in the open shelving unit.
7. (new) The method of claim 1 additionally comprising generating a restocking package based on the queued information and quantity.
8. (new) A method of restocking an open shelving system of the type having a plurality of bins, each of said bins having a unique indicia associated therewith, said method comprising:
inputting information into a handheld device from indicia associated with each bin for which restocking is desired, said information identifying an item to be restocked;
inputting a quantity of the items to be restocked to the handheld device corresponding to the input information;
transferring the information and quantity from the handheld device; and

queuing the information and quantity in a restocking device.

9. (new) The method of claim 8 wherein the indicia is a barcode and the inputting is performed by scanning the barcode.

10. (new) The method of claim 8 wherein said transferring includes transporting the handheld device to a location where the information and quantity are downloaded.

11. (new) The method of claim 8 wherein said transferring includes transmitting the information and quantity over a wireless link.

12. (new) The method of claim 8 wherein said transferring includes inserting the handheld device into a docking station located proximate to said open shelving system.

13. (new) The method of claim 8 additionally comprising selecting information identifying an item not represented by an indicia on said open shelving system and inputting to the handheld device a quantity of the item to be stocked in the open shelving unit.

14. (new) The method of claim 8 additionally comprising generating a restocking package based on the queued information and quantity.